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MILLER FLEES IN GIRL'S DRESS

SCOUR EAST FOR MAN WHO KILLED TWO

New York's Tommy O'Connor
Sets Police Force On
Ears.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 14.—The entire east is agog in a determined search for Luther Boddy, a desperate gunman, who last week killed two detectives and made his getaway in the heart of Harlem.

Boddy, who has a long criminal record, also seems to have a remarkable immunity record, and word has been sent out to bring him in, dead or alive, preferably dead.

Many false clues have been given the police, but as yet the search has been in vain.

A taxicab chauffeur in New Jersey reported to the police that Boddy dressed in woman's clothing, stopped his car, saying, "I'm Boddy, the gunman," and demanded to be driven away through the woods. At the end of the drive Boddy leaped to the ground and disappeared in the woods.

The tale of the murder on the sidewalk was told to the Grand Jury by witnesses who had heard its beginning and seen its end. It was already known that Detectives Miller and Buckley were looking for the man who had shot a policeman a little while before Christmas, and with Boddy's notorious record in mind, a record of three arrests for burglary and immunity after every crime, they had concluded it might be useful to question him.

They found him in Public School 89, at Lenox Avenue and 134th Street, as he was about to report as a paroled man to the parole officer in the building, to offer the usual patter: "I've been good—haven't done a thing." All the while he carried in a special holster strapped under his left arm, close against his side, an automatic pistol, apparently of 45 caliber.

Fifty feet from the police station Boddy leaped suddenly backward and shot as a rattlesnake strikes, too fast for the detectives to make a move for their own guns or even to leap aside. Then he sprinted desperately, bursting through a forming crowd, slipping several of them out of his path, kicking at others, cursing and shouting.

Policeman Connolly had followed him half a block and was ready to shoot, but he got no fair chance, and then Boddy lost himself. While every effort was made, including that of blood transfusion, to save the life of Buckley, shot through the intestines, the hunt for Boddy formed systematically, with cold precision. Chief Inspector Lahey was at the West 135th Street Station within two hours after the shooting to take general command of the search. Inspector Coughlin and Capt. Arthur Carey, expert man hunters, planned the details.

In a vast sprawling district, mostly filled with tenement houses, many of which are known to the police to have criminal hideouts in cellars and secret passageways, and where roofs connect for blocks, giving access to a wilderness of skylight getaway, 300 plain clothes men were thrown, and every man went into the hunt with a blue barreled gun ready in his right hand. In addition to the special forces searching the district, Lahey sent out the usual general alarm, so that 11,000 policemen, more or less, in the course of the day scanned the streets and the byways and scrutinizing passersby at the gateways of the city for any one at all resembling the murderer.

Harlem was in an uproar early during the search for Boddy. The police in their haste and anger were not always gentle with those that answered slowly or stupidly. On the whole, they did the best they could to assure the residents of the district that no one had anything to fear who wasn't trying to protect Boddy or who was not concealing information about him.

It was Boddy's amazing record of escaping punishment that attracted instant attention. District Attorney Banton, who found four portfolios of documents concerning the nineteen-year-old criminal among the records of the office, obtained from the Police Department and his own files as com-

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Launch Campaign For 1924 Politics

SAY HEIRESS SQUANDERS MILLIONS

Uncle Asks Court to Take Sarah
Rector's Money From Her
Control.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Jan. 14.—Charging that she is squandering her wealth, Fred Rector, her uncle, and G. C. Parker, white, are attempting through the courts to gain control of the million dollar bankroll of Sarah Rector, reputed to be the wealthiest black girl on earth.

Sarah, who is only 18 years of age, is reputed to be worth nearly two millions, and is growing richer each day. Her wealth consists of valuable oil lands in Oklahoma and Kansas.

She is at present attending the Kansas City High School, and has just recently become of age to personally handle her fortune. Although she is of legal age to handle her own money, her uncle alleges that she is dissipating it, and has filed a petition for a guardian, naming a white man, G. C. Parker.

On the other hand, her attorneys say her holdings are growing constantly and that she is perfectly able to take care of herself. In addition to the firm of Disney and Wheeler in Muskogee, C. H. Calloway, of Kansas City, is counsel for the girl.

What Sarah Owns.

Of her wealth in Oklahoma she owns rich royalty holdings in the Cushing pool in addition to 2,700 acres of rich bottom land in Muskogee and Wagoner counties. She has about \$75,000 worth of property in Muskogee.

In Kansas City she has \$200,000 in 8 per cent mortgages, \$100,000 in Liberty bonds, \$200,000 in city property and \$500,000 in other diversified holdings, according to her attorneys.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 14.—A newly born baby boy was found wrapped in a bundle on a fire escape frozen to death after one of the coldest nights of the winter. The mother of the baby, Mrs. Ada Davis, 25, 32 W. 137th Street, is being held on murder charges for the death of the infant. It was alleged that after giving birth to the child, the mother wrapped it in a bundle and left it outside the window to freeze to death.

"Underground R. R." Passengers Dies, 105

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14.—Isaac E. Bailey, a former slave, died here. He was 105 years old. He ran away from his master in Essex County, Virginia, when 36, fleeing to Canada on the "underground railroad," and later came to Grand Rapids. Mr. Bailey fought throughout the Civil War with a Michigan regiment and returned here. He leaves a widow and daughter.

COP TERRORIZES CHURCH GOERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Policeman J. J. Fisher, of the 8th Precinct, threw terror into crowds of churchgoers coming from watch meetings early New Year's morning by shouting, cursing, and brandishing his pistol among them. He also broke into several homes along Temperance Avenue and drove the occupants into the streets. He was finally arrested and charges preferred against him. Plan to Seize Rector Girl's Millions

"L" Passengers See Woman Die Of Heart Attack

Scores of passengers bound for work early Monday morning witnessed the sudden death of Mrs. Rosalie Davis, 30, 44 W. 35th Street.

The woman had just boarded the stock yards elevated train at 40th Street and Indiana Avenue, when overcome by the attack, Dr. Herman Bernstein, 5204 Prairie Avenue, who was on the train at the time attempted to save her, but she died almost immediately. Her body was taken to Reed's Morgue, 202 E. 39th Street, where the inquest was held Tuesday.

Call 'Linc' Poison Ivy of Politics

Washington, Jan. 14.—Henry Lincoln Johnson, the famous "Georgia Peach," has received a new political sobriquet. He is no longer familiarly known as the "Georgia Peach," his new name is "The Poison Ivy of Politics."

Whomever Linc touches, everybody else drops like poison ivy, it is said. The latest unfortunate to receive the kiss of death from the once powerful boss is said to be William C. Matthews, of Massachusetts.

After Johnson's rejection for the post of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, Matthews was pushed forward for the appointment. He received the support of Senator Lodge, and his appointment seemed certain. When it was found, however, that he was also sponsored by Linc Johnson, he lost the support of those who might have gained the appointment for him, and he is today out of the running.

Among other aspirants for the position are C. H. Lott, of Indiana, and Col. John R. Marshall, of Chicago. Col. Marshall is said to be backed by Senator McCormick and Congressman McKinley.

MURDERS WIFE ON WAY HOME FROM CHURCH

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Genevieve Young of 1520 T Street N. W., was shot to death early Tuesday morning in front of 1440 T Street. Mrs. Young was well known in church circles and sang in the choir of John Wesley Church. Her body was found by pedestrians who stumbled over it on the street.

Mrs. Young, Monday evening, went to the home of a friend and later is said to have phoned her husband that she would spend the night there. Her husband, however, called for her about 2 o'clock a. m., and demanded that she accompany him home. Not desiring a scene, she dressed and started with him.

She never reached her home, however, as she was found dead about 4 o'clock a. m. Her husband has not been seen since and it is therefore believed that he killed her. A nationwide search has been instituted for him and the authorities have charged him with the crime.

HOLD MONSTER EMANCIPATION PARADE

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 14.—In spite of bitter cold, thousands of people turned out here to witness a monster Emancipation parade on Jan. 1. The parade consisted of a pageant depicting racial progress, and was followed by a mass meeting at which Dr. John A. Gregg, president of Wilberforce University, was the principal speaker.

PINCHBACK BURIED AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—The remains of former Governor P. S. B. Pinchback, who died at Washington, were brought here, his former home, where he was buried.

RESCUE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL FROM FLAT

Police Break Up Romance of
Girl Who Forsook School
For Lover.

Police entered an apartment at 4933 Indiana Avenue Thursday morning and rescued an Englewood High School girl who had mysteriously disappeared from home Christmas Day and was living there as the wife of Andrew Lee, a stockyard employee.

The girl was Ivy Elliot, 16 years of age, who was brought to this country two years ago from Jamaica by her father, Edward Elliot. She is a member of the freshman class at the Englewood High School.

Disappeared Christmas Day.

Christmas Day the girl disappeared, leaving a note for her aunt, Miss M. Elliot, 6518 Champlain Avenue, with whom she was living. In the note the girl told her aunt not to worry about her to try to look for her because she would be well taken care of.

It was found that she had been meeting Lee in secret, and the Keystone Detective Agency was retained to locate the pair.

Thursday morning Keystone operatives in company with Detectives Doyle, Corcoran, and Burns located the girl at the Indiana Avenue apartment. Lee was arrested later. In the Stock Yards court Tuesday morning he was held to the grand jury in \$5,000 bonds under charges of contributing to the delinquency of a female minor. The girl is being held in the Juvenile Home as a witness against him pending the grand jury's action.

'USUAL CRIME' ARGUMENT IS UNTRUE

Small Percentage of Lynched
Men Charged With
Assault.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Into debate upon the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, H. R. 13, which is now before the House of Representatives, certain Southern Democratic members have injected the question of lynching as a preventive of "the usual crime," namely, assaults by colored men upon white women.

Only 16 Per Cent Charged With Assault.

Statistics collected by the N. A. A. C. P. of lynchings since 1889 show that of the 3,436 victims of lynching mobs, from 1889 to January 1, 1922, only 16.6 per cent had even been accused of assault. That is to say, that, roughly, five out of every six persons publicly murdered were not even accused of "the usual crime." Furthermore, since 1889 some 64 women were publicly lynched.

These figures are sufficient commentary on the now antiquated talk about "the usual crime" as a cause of lynching. Most American citizens, white and colored, are aware of the facts, but the revival of the old falsehoods on the floor of the House of Representatives impels us to make these facts available.

Is Constitutional.

The other main obstacle to the passage of the bill, is argument on its constitutionality. This question, it seems to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, ought to be left to the Supreme Court, as the Department of Justice, through Judge Guy D. Goff, and Attorney-General Daugherty is on record as holding the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill to be constitutional, and the House Committee on the Judiciary has also so declared.

WIVES FIGHT OVER ESTATE OF DEAD MAN

Call On Court To Settle Estate
of Man Who Had Two
Wives.

Judge Lynch's Branch of the Circuit Court was the scene last week of a spirited fight between the two wives of Luke M. Anderson, each attempting to establish the contention that she was legally entitled to the estate of the husband.

Mrs. Helen Anderson, 2304 Dearborn Street, the first wife won the first round in her battle against Mrs. Marie Hampton Anderson, 2904 Prairie Avenue, wife number two, when Judge Lynch denied a motion to dissolve an injunction which would keep the estate out of the hands of wife number two.

Ignorant of Second Marriage.

Mrs. Helen Anderson, who was Anderson's first wife, and who contends that she is entitled to her husband's estate in its entirety, sets forth in her petition that her husband obtained a divorce from her without her knowledge in May, 1920, and remarried in Crown Point, Ind., in August of the same year.

It was discovered from the records of the court that notice of the divorce had been sent to Mrs. Anderson No. 1, but to an address where she and her husband had not lived for several years. She also claims that her husband's second marriage was illegal inasmuch as he remarried within a year after securing a divorce.

\$10,000 At Stake.

Anderson's estate consists of a \$10,000 life insurance policy issued by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Anderson No. 1 is represented by Atty. Richard E. Westbrook, while wife No. 2 is represented by Atty. Stearns, Farish, Fisher, Boyden, Kales & Bell.

Want Separate Doors to Jim Crow Trolleys

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 12.—On the third of this month a Jim Crow ordinance was introduced before the city council by Hines, one of the councilmen, and referred to a special committee consisting of Hines, Yarbrough and Willard. This ordinance goes farther than the already existing one to provide that a portion of each car should be set apart for each race and that strict segregation be enforced. Large printed and movable signs are to be used and the entrances also are to be separate. It is to take effect thirty days after passage.

To Replace Burned School Building

ANNISTON, ALA., Jan. 14.—Plans are being prepared and work is to start shortly on the new buildings for the Barber Memorial Seminary for girls here to replace the building destroyed by fire several months ago. This was learned from President Shearer, who has been at work arranging for the rebuilding of the school. The new building will cost approximately \$100,000 and will be modern and of practically the same size as the one destroyed. The school has been twice destroyed by fire and its second destruction was laid to incendiaryism, several expelled pupils being suspected, but no arrests were made.

Hear Ethel Waters at the Grand Theatre week of January 16.

"Smarter Set" Chorus Girl Takes Poison

Miss Viola Mander, a member of the Smarter Set chorus, now playing at the Grand Theatre, narrowly escaped serious poisoning in her room at the Columbia Hotel, Saturday, when she drank a dose of bed-bug poison by mistake.

Early in the afternoon Miss Mander became affected with a slight illness and sent a bellboy to the drug store for medicine. What he brought back proved later to be bed-bug poison.

After taking two doses the girl discovered that she was taking poison instead of medicine. Doctors were hurriedly called and her life was saved.

Boy, 5, Shoots 2-Yr. Brother To Death

A five-year-old boy having seen his father handle a revolver, got out of bed Monday night, took the revolver and killed his two-year-old brother, who was sleeping by his side.

The boy was Edward Alexander, 3616 Vincennes Ave. He was sleeping with his younger brother, Thurman, two years of age. After Thurman had fallen asleep, the older boy arose from bed, got his father's revolver, and shot the sleeping boy through the left lung. He died almost immediately.

Inquest over the body was continued Tuesday morning to Jan. 17.

Jilted Lover Kills Girl In Home

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 14.—The appearance of a rival who met with favor in the eyes of his sweetheart is said to be the cause of a tragedy in the home of Thomas Garrison, 172 Main Street, Sharpsburg, when George Pritchard, 603 Leonora Street, killed Miss Fairy Walker, pretty 23-year-old girl, and shot himself, almost fatally.

The tragedy occurred in the home of the brother-in-law of the slain girl. According to Garrison, the two had been sweethearts for some time, but the girl's affections began to wane upon the appearance of another man. The affair assumed serious proportions last Saturday, and the two quarrelled continuously. While the rest of the members of the family were absent, Pritchard seized a revolver, killing the girl, and then turning the gun on himself. Latest reports are to the effect that he may not recover.

Trusty Stops Mutiny, Saves Guard's Life

YORK, S. C., Jan. 14.—Only the loyalty, presence of mind and daring of Bud McDaniel, trusty, who covered the convicts with the wounded man's gun and defied any one to move on penalty of instant death, prevented the escape of a squad of 12 white chain-gang prisoners near York this morning, after one of their number, John Reid, had knocked Guard James Robinson unconscious with a blow on the head from an axe. McDaniel held the mutinous convicts at bay until help arrived as the result of summons carried to a nearby farm house by Onie Grier, another trusty.

Drinks Antiseptic.

Mrs. Florence Noble, 34, 3512 Michigan Ave., while intoxicated Saturday, drank a dose of poison antiseptic. Whether she drank the dose accidentally or with suicidal intent has not been ascertained. She was treated at the Provident Hospital.

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED FOR 1924

Plan to Force G. O. P. Head On
Question of Congress-
man.

Measures, Not Men Are to Be
Supported

A large assembly of prominent citizens turned out on January 3, at 8 p. m., in the specially appointed quarters in the Roosevelt Bank Bldg., at 35th and Grand Blvd., for the purpose of preparing themselves for the political contingencies of the hour. The new organization advises that the people of Chicago begin now to establish themselves for the grueling contest which will begin a couple of years hence. The body has adopted for its name the "Nineteen Twenty-Four Republican League of the First Congressional District." Among those who are prominently engaged in laying the foundation for the new organization are Assistant Attorney General Franklin A. Denison, Attorney Harris B. Gains, Attorney J. Harold Mosely, Editor Jos. D. Bibb of the Chicago Whip, Mrs. Ada McKinley, Mrs. Olivia Bush-Banks, W. D. Houston, Will N. Johnson, W. D. Johnson, Attorney Earl B. Dickerson, Fred Platt, B. W. Meriwether, Wendell Green, Dr. Wm. H. Huff, Robert Neloms, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Wm. Bottoms, Thomas W. Allen and G. W. Hutchinson.

League Bids for One Hundred and Sixty Thousand

The new league makes an open bid for the whole population of the First Congressional District and while no color prejudice is invoked the league has no hesitancy in proclaiming that the black people of this district can be best served in Congress by one of their own number and feels that a signal victory can and will be accomplished by the support of the people for whom they are contending. One speaker remarked that Germany began its preparation for the World War in 1870 and that the black people were already late in starting plans for 1924. The new organization seems to be bent on great things.

La. Court May Take Woman's Oil Well

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Arguments again will be heard in the famous Lillie G. Taylor oil land dispute Monday morning in the State Supreme Court, when the rehearing granted the state is opened.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor was awarded oil lands in Claiborne parish said to be worth \$15,000,000 by a former decision of the Supreme Court on which a rehearing was asked.

Lillie Taylor won the lands said to compose 160 acres in the valuable Homer oil field, as the natural child of Lona McGee, white, who died in 1905. She was said to have been acknowledged as the natural child of Lona and Isom McGee, who owned the lands now in dispute.

Possession of the lands was won in the Claiborne parish court under a decision by Judge J. E. Reynolds, but was appealed to the Supreme Court by the attorney general for the state, George West, who had been in possession of the land for many years, and others. The Supreme Court upheld Judge Claiborne's decision.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 12.—Albert Staple, 30 years of age, committed suicide at his room in the rear of the house at 2111 Yale Avenue, West Knoxville. He was found dead when parties entered his room. A bullet hole in his head was discovered, which apparently caused death instantly. No cause is assigned for the rash act. The pistol which was found in the room with one empty chamber was a .22 caliber.